

Scenic Roads Tree Protection Enforcement

Pursuant to its authority as Town Tree Warden and under M.G.L. Chapter 40, sec. 15c, the NRC protects all public shade trees along the six scenic roads in Wellesley that have been designated by vote of Town Meeting as scenic roads: Benvenue Street, Cartwright Road, Cheney Drive, Pond Road, Squirrel Road, and the Waterway/Brookway. Under the statutory requirements of this law, the NRC is required to hold a public hearing to review proposed removal of trees along any designated scenic road. No public shade tree removal hearings on a scenic road were held in FY11. The NRC supported the Friends of Brookside's proposal to have Brookside Road designated a Scenic Road, which was approved at the 2011 Annual Town Meeting.